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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Edward Allan Ross)

Serial No.: 10/054,483) Group Art Unit 3762

) Examiner Leslie R. Deak

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE)
FOR INTRAVASCULAR
PLASMA FLUID REMOVAL)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the term for response to the Office Action (being filed simultaneously herewith) of March 16, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months, up to and including September 16, 2004. A check covering the fee therefor is attached.

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